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Ole-Jacob SILJAN et al. : Mail Stop: PCT  
Serial No. 10/524,855 : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0237A  
Filed February 18, 2005 :

CONTROL OF TEMPERATURE AND OPERATION  
OF INERT ELECTRODES DURING PRODUCTION  
OF ALUMINIUM METAL  
[Corresponding to PCT/NO03/00280  
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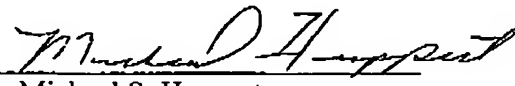
It has come to the attention of the Applicant's Attorney, that the copy of the executed Declaration submitted on July 19, 2005 in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements has not been received by the PTO.

Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and cover letter are enclosed herewith. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt is also enclosed. It is noted that the PTO fee for filing the executed Declaration was also concurrently submitted on July 19, 2005.

Issuance of the Official Filing Receipt is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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OUR REF: 2005\_0237A/MSH/02036

Applicant: Ole-Jacob SILJAN et al.

Serial No.: 10/524,855

Title: CONTROL OF TEMPERATURE AND OPERATION OF INERT ELECTRODES  
DURING PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM METAL

Filing Date: February 18, 2005

Due Date: September 14, 2005

Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

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Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements  
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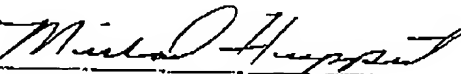
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In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated July 14, 2005, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

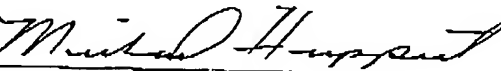
Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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